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Venice, *June* 30.

THE Ambassador of this State at *Rome*, has in his last Letters to the Senate, given them, as we are informed, an account, that the Pope is very desirous the Republick would enter into the Alliance which is now projected among several Princes for the carrying on a War against the Turks, and that in such case it would be no difficult matter to accommodate the differences which this State has at present depending with the Court of *Rome*; but the Senate, who have yet fresh in their memory the hazards and expences of the War of *Candia*, seem to have little disposition to quit the advantages of their present Peace, and to renew a War with the Turks, which they cannot foresee the consequences of; and for this reason they have endeavoured all they could to divert the journy of the Moscovite Ambassadors, who are now at *Vienna*, and as is said have orders to come hither, to persuade the Republick to become a Party in the War.

Marseilles, *July* 11. By a Bark, which arrived here two or three days since from the Coast of *Sardinia* we have advice, that Monsieur *de Tourville*, with ten French Men of War under his command, meeting with four Privateers belonging to *Majorca*, gave Chace to them, but that they made their escape, and put into *Callery*, or some other Port thereabouts; upon which Monsieur *de Tourville* returned for *Tunis*, leaving three Men of War to block up the Majorkins. We have advice that the Duke *de Vivonne* is with the French Gallies at *Legborne*, intending to stand over for *Tunis*, to join the Ships commanded by Monsieur *de Tourville*, and from thence to pass to *Tripoli*, to make Peace with that Government.

Genoua, *July* 12. The French Gallies are now Careening at *Legborne*, where the Duke *de Vivonne* is sick ashore. Four or five of this States Gallies are fitting out, and are to go for *Corsica*. The *Happy Return* is arrived here, and yesterday morning two of the Nobility, by command of the Senate, went aboard her, to compliment the Duke of *Grafton*.

Madrid, *July* 13. On the 8th instant the French Ambassador the Marquis *de Villars* had a private Audience of the King, but he has not yet been to visit *Don Juan*, occasioned by some difference concerning the manner of *Don Juan*'s receiving him. This morning arrived here a Gentleman Express, sent by the Marquis *de los Balbaces*, our Ambassador in *France*, with Letters to the King, giving him an account, that the Marriage between his Majesty and Madamoiselle *d'Orleans* had been declared at that Court; upon which all the Grandees and Principal Ministers here have made their Compliments to the King; and the usual publick demonstrations of Joy, as Luminaries, Bonfires &c. are to follow for three nights together, with Maiquerades on Horseback by the Nobility in the *Plaza* before the Palace, and in several other publick ones of the Town. Letters from *Cadiz* of the 2d instant advise, that Sir *John Berry* in the *Edgar* was hourly expected there from *Tangier*, to Convoy the Merchantmen in that Port homeward bound, which would be ready to Sail in 4 or 5 days. That the *Assistance*, which came down with the *Gallipoli* Ships, was ordered back for *Legborne*, to Convoy two Victuallers; That Count *d'Estree* with ten Men of War, had passed in sight of that Bay up the *Streights*, intending, as was reported, for *Thoulon*, to join in some design with the Duke *de Vivonne*, General of the French Gallies.

Hamburg, *July* 18. Last night the King of *Denmark* was expected at a place called *Pinninberg*, four Leagues from hence, where General *Wedel* and other General Officers were to meet him. In the mean time the Danish Troops in *Holstein* are expecting orders every hour to march; it is believed they will go and post themselves on the *Elbe*, to hinder the French from passing it. *Oldenburg* and *Delmenhorst* lie open to them, and are forced to pay very great Contributions. From *Schonen* we have advice, that at the Conferences at *Lunden*, the Ambassadors of *Sueden* demand to have two Preliminary Points granted before they enter upon the main Treaty, *viz.* That the Deputies of the Duke of *Holstein* be admitted to the Conferences as a Party concerned in the War; and that the Prisoners taken at the Isle of *Bornholme* be immediately released: both which Points the Danes have absolutely refused. The two Northern Fleets have met, and the Danes have taken from the Suedes a new Ship, mounted with 54 Guns, and were following their whole Fleet.

Cologne, *July* 21. The French do now require from the Dutchy of *Juliers*, and this Diocess, Contributions for this month of *July*, so that the poor people begin to despair of ever enjoying the effects of the Peace. From *Ratisbonne* we have an account, that the Emperor in answer to the request of the States assembled there, had signified to them, that he did by no means think fit to draw his Troops out of the Empire, as long as those of *France* continued in it; which the States are not at all pleased with, and especially the Circle of *Suabia*, which alone is at the charge of 100 thousand Gilders a week, and the City of *Nuremberg* at a thousand Crowns a day, in quartering the Imperial Troops.

Brussels, *July* 25. His Excellency has put off his Journy to *Luxemburg*, till the fourth of *August*, expecting in the mean time Letters from *Spain*, which it's believed will acquaint his Excellency that the King has nominated his Successor in the Govern

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